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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/23/76

We have Legal Attache and two stenographers assigned at U. S. Embassy, BA. Chile and Uruguay are covered by Legat, BA.

Attached, from American Embassy, BA, indicates on 9/20/76 a Ford motor company security officer in BA advised the Embassy that at 5:35 a.m. on 9/15/76 a pick-up truck stopped in front of the garage at the home of a Ford motor company staff manager. Approximately 100 rounds were fired from a machine gun. Guards at the garage returned fire.

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As the truck fled the scene, propaganda (pamphlets) were thrown from the vehicle. The propaganda claimed "military assassins" and employers were exploiting the people and the "Montonero resistance will win." (A similar attack took place 3/26/76 during which guards were killed at the same residence.)

On 9/20/76 at 5:00 a.m. shots were also fired from a truck at the windows of a building housing Chrysler administrative offices in BA. Same type machine gun was used and a communique was left identifying the attacking group as Montoneros. Also on 9/20/76 an Argentine citizen who was Deputy Chief of the Schering Pharmaceutical Company was assassinated at point blank range by two individuals while he was waiting for a bus, to go to work, at a street corner in a suburb of BA.

The Embassy noted during the period 1/1/76 - 8/31/76, 14 non-U. S. citizens, senior executives, of major companies have been victims of terrorist attacks. Those assassinated were employed by Bendix, Swift, Chrysler, Fiat, etc. Embassy also noted Legat stated that in last 20 days two Chrysler officials resigned and a third executive was removed to Sao Paulo for his protection. Embassy stated in addition to assassinations, 14 Argentine nationals in management positions in U. S. companies have been kidnapped and released for ransom; held, interrogated and released without ransom; or, whereabouts remain unknown.

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Embassy concludes that attacks on executives of these companies apparently support premise that Montoneros are carrying out revenge operations against companies for discharging employees and reporting certain individuals to security forces.

Above for information. Wide dissemination has been given by State Department.

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ADDENDUM: United Press International (UPI) news item evening of 9/23/76 indicated leftist guerrillas attacked a downtown BA police station in daylight 9/23/76 firing a grenade into the station from roof of adjoining building. Grenade wounded two policemen and three prisoners.

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SUBJECT: ~~TERRORIST~~ ATTACKS ON PERSONNEL U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS

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1. ON SEPT. 20, THE SECURITY OFFICER, FORD MOTOR CO., ADVISED THE RSO OF THE FOLLOWING. AT APPROXIMATELY 0535 HRS ON SEPT 15, A RED CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE OF THE HOME OF ING. ~~JORGE N. PAQUET~~, MANUFACTURING AND PLANT ENGINEERING STAFF MANAGER, LOCATED AT JORGE NEWBERRY 1321, HURLINGHAM. APPROXIMATELY 100 ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM A FAL MACHINE GUN ^{AAg} (7.62 MM). THE GUARDS, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE GARAGE, RETURNED FIRE WITH AN ITACA MACHINE GUN (9 MM). THE PICKUP DEPARTED THE AREA AND PAMPHLETS WERE THROWN FROM THE VEHICLE. ONE OF THE PAMPHLETS HAS BEEN TRANSLATED, THE BODY OF WHICH IS QUOTED HEREWITH: "IN SIX MONTHS OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIP - SUSPENSION OF SALARY INCREASES - MASSIVE FIRING OF PERSONNEL - UNEMPLOYMENT - HUNGER SALARIES - FREE PRICE INCREASES - REPRESSION AGAINST WORKERS AND DELEGATES - 500 RECOGNIZED MURDERS - 5,000 KIDNAPPED AND TORTURED - 10,000 POLITICAL AND UNION PRISONERS - AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE EXPLOITING EMPLOYERS AND MILITARY ASSASSINS, THE PEOPLE OPPOSE THEIR ORGANIZED STRENGTH. MONTONERO RESISTANCE WILL WIN." AN ATTACK SIMILAR TO THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 26, 1976 DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH THE GUARDS ON MR. PAQUET'S HOUSE WERE KILLED.

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2. LEGATT INFORMED THE RDO THAT THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CHRYSLER CORP. HAD ADVISED HIM ON SEPT. 20 THAT ON THAT SAME DATE, AT 0500 HRS, A GROUP OF ARMED INDIVIDUALS STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE CHRYSLER FEBRE-ARGENTINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES IN SAN JUSTO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TRUCK FIRED ON THE OFFICE BUILDING, RIDDLING THE WINDOWS OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM WITH ONE ROUND PASSING INTO THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGER/DIRECTOR. A SY GUARD RECOVERED A SPENT SHELL CASING WHICH IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE WEAPONS FIRED AS A FAL. A COMMUNIQUE WAS LEFT IDENTIFYING THE ATTACKING GROUP AS MONTONEROS.

3. ON SEPT. 20, JOHN G. LITTLE, deceased APPROX 1943 (ARGENTINA CITIZEN) DEPT. CHIEF, SCHERING PHARMACEUTICAL CO., WAS ASSASSINATED AT THE CORNER OF VIDAL AND SUCRE, BELGRANO, SUBURB OF BUENOS AIRES. MR. LITTLE, 33 YEARS OLD, WAS WAITING FOR A BUS TO TRAVEL TO HIS OFFICE, LOCATED AT THE SCHERING PLANT IN LOMAS DEL MIRADOR. LITTLE WAS SHOT AT POINTBLANK RANGE BY TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO FIRED AT HIM FROM THE STREET.

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4. RSO COUNTER-TERRORIST ACTIONS IN ARGENTINA BETWEEN 1 JAN AND 31 AUG 76 (BA 6078). A COUNT IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT TO DATE. IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE THAT OF THIS NUMBER, SOME 14 SENIOR EXECUTIVES, NON-U.S. CITIZENS, OF MAJOR COMPANIES HAVE BEEN VICTIMS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE LITTLE ASSASSINATION DESCRIBED ABOVE. THOSE ASSASSINATED HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY BENDIX, SWIFT, CHRYSLER, FIAT, ETC. LEGATT HAS ADVISED THAT IN THE LAST 20 DAYS THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR AND THE MANAGER OF MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING FOR THE CHRYSLER CORP. HAVE RESIGNED AND THAT A THIRD EXECUTIVE WHO WAS REMOVED TO SAO PAULO FOR HIS PROTECTION IS BECOMING DISCOURAGED AND CONSIDERING TERMINATING HIS EMPLOYMENT.

5. IN ADDITION TO ASSASSINATIONS, 14 ARGENTINE NATIONALS IN MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN THE U.S. COMPANIES HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED AND RELEASED FOR RANSOM; HELD, INTERROGATED AND RELEASED WITHOUT RANSOM, OR WHOSE WHEREABOUTS REMAIN UNREPORTED.

6. THE ATTACKS ON THE ARGENTINE EXECUTIVE OF U.S. AND OTHER COMPANIES APPEAR TO SUPPORT THE PREMISE THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE CARRYING OUT REVENGE OPERATIONS AGAINST COMPANIES FOR

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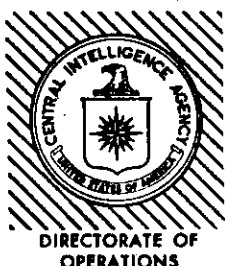
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DISCHARGING EMPLOYEES AND REPORTING INDIVIUDALS TO SECURITY
FORCES. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AN ATTEMPT IS BEING
MADE TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKER BY ADMINISTERING WHAT THE
MONTONEROS CONSIDER TO BE JUSTICE TO MANAGEMENT.

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OF THE MONTONEROS; DEVELOPMENT BY THE
MONTONEROS OF RADIO FREQUENCY DETONATORS FOR
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[REDACTED] ANALYSIS OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS CONFISCATED

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BUENOS AIRES. [REDACTED] THE ANALYSIS

REVEALS THAT THE MONTONEROS HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO
ELECTRONICALLY INTERCEPT COMMUNICATIONS ON VERY HIGH
FREQUENCY (VHF) NETWORKS, SUCH AS THOSE USED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, FEDERAL POLICE AND THE
FEDERAL PENITENTIARY SERVICE. IN ADDITION, SOME
FREQUENCIES USED BY THE ARGENTINE ARMY, NAVY AND
AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE MONTONEROS.
THE MONTONEROS ALSO ARE EQUIPPED WITH PORTABLE TWO-WAY
RADIOS AND HAVE COMPATIBLE TWO-WAY RADIOS IN AUTOMOBILES
AND CERTAIN BASE STATIONS,

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2. [REDACTED] MONTONERO
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS ARE PREPARING RADIO FREQUENCY
(RF) DETONATORS FOR EXPLOSIVES. MATERIALS ARE BEING
USED FROM ELECTRONIC KITS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE MONTONEROS ARE ALSO DEVELOPING ON AN
EXPERIMENTAL BASIS ELECTRICAL DETONATORS WITH A DELAY OF

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GENERAL JOSE VILLARREAL

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY, REFERRED TO DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE MILITARY AND SAID THAT "THERE ARE SERIOUS MOMENTS BUT IN MOST CASES THINGS ARE BEING WORKED OUT; SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS REMAIN, HOWEVER". VILLARREAL STATED THAT THE MOST SERIOUS DIFFERENCE IS THE POSITION WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE LABOR UNIONS.

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ACCORDING TO VILLARREAL, AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE NAVY AND
SOME SECTORS OF THE ARMY OPPOSE FREEDOM OF THE UNIONS AND
FAVOR DISSIPATING THE POWER OF LABOR BY DIVIDING THE
GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (CGT) INTO VARIOUS SMALL
ORGANIZATIONS. BY CONTRAST, GENERAL ROBERTO ~~V~~ I O L A,
CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF, SUPPORTS THE CONTINUANCE
OF A SINGLE CGT. VILLARREAL ASSERTED THAT HE IS IN
AGREEMENT WITH VIOLA'S POSITION, COMMENTING THAT SEVERAL
LABOR CONFEDERATIONS PROVIDE THE REPRESENTATIVE FACTORY
COMMISSIONS WITH GREATER POTENTIAL POWER AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR SUBVERSIVE CONTROL THAN WOULD BE THE CASE WITH ONE
LARGE CGT IN WHICH THE IMPACT OF A SINGLE FACTORY IS
DILUTED. VILLARREAL CONTINUED THAT SOME MILITARY
ELEMENTS WANT TO COMPLETELY IGNORE TRADITIONAL PERONIST
LABOR OFFICIALS IN THE REORGANIZATION OF THE UNION
STRUCTURE. HOWEVER, VILLARREAL SAID HE FAVORS USING THOSE
PERONIST LABOR LEADERS WHO ARE RELATIVELY UNTAINTED,
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE
LABOR AREA, AS WELL AS THEIR INFLUENCE WITH THE WORKER
RANK AND FILE, AND THEN IN EFFECT DISCARDING THESE

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OFFICIALS WHEN THEIR USEFULNESS IS NO LONGER NEEDED.

2. VILLARREAL STATED THAT TWO OTHER OFFICERS WHO
SUPPORT THE VIEW HE AND VIOLA HOLD TOWARD LABOR ARE
GENERAL ALBANO ~~H A R G U I N - D E G U Y~~, MINISTER OF
INTERIOR, AND GENERAL HORACIO ~~L I E N D O~~, MINISTER OF
LABOR, SOME OFFICERS OPPOSED TO HIS VIEW ARE ADMIRAL
EMILIO ~~M A S S E R A~~, COMMANDER OF THE NAVY AND A JUNTA
MEMBER; GENERAL ORLANDO ~~A G O S T I~~, COMMANDER OF THE AIR
FORCE AND A JUNTA MEMBER; GENERAL CARLOS ~~S U A R E Z~~
~~M A S O N~~, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS; GENERAL RAMON
~~D I A Z B E S S O N E~~, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY SECOND
CORPS; AND GENERAL SANTIAGO OMAR ~~R I V E R O S~~, COMMANDER
OF THE MILITARY INSTITUTES HEADQUARTERS;

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